

**SUBJECT:** Realignment - Merge of the Office of the National Marine Fisheries Service of the Northwest and Southwest Regional Offices

**TO:** National Marine Fisheries West Coast Region

Effective October 1, 2013, the Office of the National Marine Fisheries, West Coast Region (WCR) is reorganized as follows: 1) rename Northwest Region (NWR) NMFS to West Coast Region 2) rename Northwest Regional Office to West Coast Regional Office 3) rename Salmon Recovery Division to Sustainable Fisheries Division 4) rename Sustainable Fisheries Division to Protected Resources Division to 5) rename Protected Resources Division to Area Office Division 6) rename Habitat Conservation Division to Operations Management and Information Division.

The following NWR Divisions will be abolished; however the staff will remain in the same duty stations. Positions and reporting structure will be realigned to the newly merged WCR Divisions: NWR Hydropower Division, NWR Operations Management and Information Services, NWR Operations Management and Information Division. The entire Southwest Region (SWR) Divisions will be abolished to include: Southwest Region NMFS, Southwest Regional Office, SWR Operations, Management and Information Division, SWR Sustainable Fisheries Division, SWR Protected Resources Division, and SWR Habitat Conservation Division; however, the staff will remain in the same duty stations. Positions and reporting structure will be realigned to the newly merged WCR Divisions. The organization and related code structures are revised as follows:

NOAA ORGANIZATION CODE	ORGANIZATION TITLE	MAIL ROUTING CODE
FP0000	WEST COAST REGION	F/WC
FP5000	WEST COAST REGIONAL OFFICE	F/WCR
FP5100	SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES DIVISION	F/WCR1
FP5200	PROTECTED RESOURCES DIVISION	F/WCR2
FP5300	AREA OFFICE DIVISION	F/WCR3
FP5400	OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND INFORMATION DIVISION	F/WCR4

ORGANIZATION CODE CONVERSION

ESTABLISH

NOAA  
ORGANIZATION  
CODE

NFC PERSONNEL SYSTEM CODE

Mail  
Routing  
Code

NONE

ABOLISH

FP5500	54-30-40-0005-05-00-00-00
FP5600	54-30-40-0005-06-00-00-00
FR0000	54-30-50-0000-00-00-00-00
FR5000	54-30-50-0005-00-00-00-00
FR5100	54-30-50-0005-01-00-00-00
FR5200	54-30-50-0005-02-00-00-00
FR5300	54-30-50-0005-03-00-00-00
FR5400	54-30-50-0005-04-00-00-00

F/NWR5  
F/NWR6  
F/SW  
F/SWR  
F/SWR1  
F/SWR2  
F/SWR3  
F/SWR4

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